

GENERAL GRANT CONDITIONS AND ASSURANCES

The applicant gives assurances and certifies with respect to the grant for which it is applying that it will comply with the following requirements in the event that the grant is awarded:

1. The applicant will comply with all applicable provisions of the Violence Against Women Act of 2005, and the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) Program Guidelines and Application Procedure Manual for Grants and the Active Program Guide for Applicants.
2. *For tribal, territorial, State or local prosecution, law enforcement, and courts applicants only.* The applicant assures that they have consulted with tribal, territorial, State, or local victim service programs during the course of developing their grant applications in order to ensure that proposed services, activities and equipment acquisitions are designed to promote the safety, confidentiality, and economic independence of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence.
3. *For law enforcement and prosecution applicants only.* The applicant certifies that their policies and/or practices will not require a victim of sexual assault to participate in the criminal justice system or cooperate with law enforcement in order to be provided with a forensic medical exam, reimbursement for charges incurred on account of such an exam, or both.
4. *For law enforcement and prosecution applicants only.* The applicant certifies that their policies and/or practices will ensure that no law enforcement officer, prosecuting officer or other government official shall ask or require an adult, youth, or child victim of an alleged sex offense as defined under Federal, tribal, State, territorial, or local law to submit to a polygraph examination or other truth telling device as a condition for proceeding with the investigation of such an offense; the refusal of a victim to submit to such an examination shall not prevent the investigation, charging, or prosecution of the offense.
5. *For private and public non-profits victims services applicants only.* The applicant assures that confidentiality policies are in place prohibiting the agency from 1) disclosing any personally identifying information or individual information collected in connection with services requested, utilized, or denied through their programs, unless ordered to do so by subpoena, and 2) revealing individual client information without the informed, written, reasonably time-limited consent of the client.
6. The applicant assures that fund accounting, auditing, monitoring, and such evaluation procedures as may be necessary to keep such records as the Department of Criminal Justice Services shall prescribe shall be provided to assure fiscal control, proper management, and efficient disbursement of funds received under this grant.

7. REPORTS: The applicant agrees to submit such reports as the DCJS shall reasonably request. Financial and progress reports shall be submitted, via GMIS, to the DCJS on the 12th working day following the close of each quarter.
8. INSPECTION AND AUDIT: The applicant agrees to comply with the organizational audit requirements of OMB Circular A-128, "Audits of State and Local Governments." In conjunction with the beginning date of the award, the audit report period of the government entity to be audited under the single audit requirement is the start-date of the project through the end-date of the project as noted on the Statement of Grant Award/Acceptance. The audit report shall be submitted no later than one (1) year from the end-date of the grant award as stated on the Statement of Grant Award/Acceptance, and for each audit cycle thereafter covering the entire award period as originally approved or amended. The management letter must be submitted with the audit report. A copy of all audits must be forwarded to the DCJS.
9. The applicant will comply, where applicable, with the following:
 - a. National Environment Policy Act (28 CFR 61)
 - b. Flood Plain Management and Wetland Protection Procedures (28 CFR 63)
 - c. National Historic Preservation Act (16 USC 470)
 - d. Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Policies Act of 1970. (28 CFR 52)
 - e. Clean Air Act, P. L. 88-206, 42 USC 1857, et. seq.
 - f. Safe Drinking Water Act, P. L. 93-523, 42 USC 3001, et. seq.
 - g. Endangered Species Act of 1973, P. L. 93-205, 16 USC 1531, et. seq.
 - h. Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, P. L. 90-542, 16 USC 1271, et. seq.
 - i. Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, P. L. 85-624, 16 USC 661, et. seq.
 - j. Historical and Archaeological Data Preservation Act, P. L. 93-291, 16 USC 2469, et. seq.
 - k. Coastal Zone Management Act of 1979, P. L. 92-583, 16 USC 1451, et. seq. and the Coastal Barrier Resources Act of 1982 (P.L. 97-348)
 - l. Animal Welfare Act of 1970, P. L. 91-579, 7 USC 2131, et. seq.
 - m. Impoundment Control Act of 1974, P. L. 93-344, 31 USC 1401, et. seq.
 - n. The Fair Labor Standards Act , if applicable.
10. POLITICAL ACTIVITY: The restrictions of the Hatch Act, Pub. L. 93-433, 5 USC Chapter III, (as amended), concerning the political activity of government employees are applicable to applicant staff members and other state and local government employees whose principal employment is in connection with activities financed, in whole or in part, by grants. Under a 1975 amendment to the Hatch Act, such state and local government employees may take an active part in political management and campaigns except they may not be candidates for office.

11. DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED: No person shall, on the grounds of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, or handicap be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under or denied employment in connection with, grants awarded pursuant to the Justice Assistance Act of 1984, and the implementing regulations 28 CFR Part 42, Subparts C, D, E, and G, or any project, program, activity, or subgrant supported or benefiting from the grant. The applicant must comply with the provisions and requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and its implementing regulations 28 CFR 41.101 et. seq.. The applicant must further comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and its implementing regulations; the Age Discrimination Act of 1973, as amended, and its implementing regulations and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)(1990); (42 USC. 12131-12134 & 28 CFR 35)

12. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM: The applicant certifies that it has executed and has on file, an Equal Employment Opportunity Program which conforms with the provisions of 28 CFR Section 42.301, et. seq., Subpart E, or that in conformity with the foregoing regulation, no Equal Employment Opportunity Program is required.

An applicant organization having 50 or more employees and receiving amounts of \$500,000 or more, or grants which in the aggregate exceed \$500,000 or more, in any fiscal year must submit a copy of its Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) to the DCJS for review. For continuation grant funding that exceeds this amount in any fiscal year, the applicant must submit a statistical update from the previous years plan.

13. The applicant assures that in the event a federal or state court or federal or state administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin or sex against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the finding to the DCJS.

14. RELEASE OF INFORMATION: All records, papers and other documents kept by recipients of DCJS funds, and their contractors, relating to the receipt and disposition of such funds, are required to be made available to the DCJS. These records and other documents submitted to DCJS and its applicants pursuant to other provisions of the Act, including plans and application for funds, are required to be made available to DCJS under the terms and conditions of the Federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552.

15. INFORMATION SYSTEMS. With respect to programs related to criminal justice information systems, the applicant agrees to comply with the provisions of 28 CFR, Part 20 governing the protection of the individual privacy and the insurance of the integrity and accuracy of data collection. The applicant further agrees:

- a. That all computer programs (software) developed with funds provided by this grant will be made available to the DCJS for transfer to authorized users in the criminal justice community without cost other than that directly associated with the transfer. The software will be documented in sufficient detail to enable potential users to adapt the system, or portions thereof, to usage on a computer of similar size and configuration.
 - b. To provide a complete copy of the computer programs and documentation, upon request, to the DCJS. The documentation will include but not be limited to system description, operating instruction, program maintenance instructions, input forms, file descriptions, report formats, program listings, and flow charts for the system and programs.
 - c. That whenever possible all application programs will be written in standardized programming languages (i.e., ANSI, COBOL, FORTRAN, BASIC, etc.) for use on general operating systems (e.g., DOS, CP/M, UNIX, etc.) that can be utilized on at least three different manufacturer's computers of similar size and configuration.
 - d. To avail itself, to the maximum extent possible, of computer software already produced and available without charge. The Department of Criminal Justice Services should be contacted to determine availability of software prior to any development effort.
16. CONFIDENTIALITY OF RESEARCH INFORMATION: Research information identifiable to an individual, which was obtained through a project funded wholly or in part with DCJS and/or VAWA grant funds, shall remain confidential and copies of such information shall be immune from legal process, and shall not, without the consent of the person furnishing such information, be admitted as evidence or used for any purpose in any action, suit, or other judicial or administrative proceeding (28 CFR Part 22).
17. CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS OPERATING POLICIES: The applicant agrees to be in compliance with all policies as expressed under the Code of Federal Regulations, 28 CFR 23, concerning the operation of criminal intelligence systems supported with grant funds.
18. COPYRIGHT: Except as otherwise provided in the conditions of the award, the author is free to arrange for copyright without approval when publication or similar materials are developed from work under a DCJS supported project. Any such copyright materials shall be subject to the DCJS's right to reproduce them, translate them, publish them, use and dispose of them, and to authorize others to do so for government purposes. In addition, communications in primary scientific or professional journals publishing initial reports or research or other activities and supported in whole or in part by the DCJS project funds may be copyrighted by the journal with the understanding that individuals are authorized to make or have made

by any means available to them, without regard to the copyright of the journal, and without royalty, a single copy of any such article for their own use. State employees who develop copyrights during work hours, or within the scope of their employment, or when using state-owned or state-controlled facilities, the copyrights vest in the Commonwealth.

19. PATENTS: If any discovery or invention arises or is developed in course of or as a result of work performed under this grant, the applicant shall refer the discovery or invention to DCJS. The applicant hereby agrees that determination of rights to inventions made under this grant shall be made by the DCJS or its duly authorized official representative, who shall have the sole and exclusive powers to determine whether or not and where patent application should be filed and to determine the disposition of all rights in such inventions, including title which may issue thereon. The determination of the DCJS, or its duly authorized representative shall be accepted as final. In addition, the applicant hereby agrees and otherwise recognizes that the DCJS shall acquire at least an irrevocable non-exclusive royalty-free license to practice and have practiced throughout the world for governmental purposes any invention made in the course of or under this grant. The grant shall include provisions appropriate of effectuating the purpose of this condition in all contract of employment, consultant's agreements, or contracts.
20. The applicant assures that funds made available under this grant will not be used to supplant state or local funds, but will be used to increase the amounts of such funds that would be, in the absence of these funds, made available for drug law enforcement activities.
21. Confidential expenditures for services, evidence and/or information must comply with the requirements stated in the Administrative Guide and Application Procedures Manual, Chapter 5, entitled Confidential Funds.
22. BIO MEDICAL EXPERIMENTATION: The applicant assures that no grant funds will be used for any bio-medical or behavior control experimentation on individuals or any research involving such experimentation.
23. Any publications (written, visual or sound) whether published at the recipients or the governments expense shall contain the following statements:

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